

Duncan House

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## Small Shepherd

... marvelous thing. It happened on a Christmas so long ago at that.

... morning, you must hear about Christmas

... Eve, you must hear about Jamie, for

... in November. The cold that night moved  
... hand suddenly on Hurricane Gap. Within  
... brittle. Line Fork Creek froze solid in  
... ke a string dropped at the foot of Pine

... ad in the hollow. Wild creatures huddled  
... their stalls. Housewives stuffed the cracks  
... dling cold, and men heaped oak and apple

... e's house stood, the wind doubled its fury.  
... t rattled the windows. It wailed like a

... o break in," moaned Jamie's mother, and

Jamie's father said bravely.

... flames licked at them and roared up the  
... wind wiled on, thin and high.

... the bed beside its mother and sat holding  
... you and Honey come see Jamie!"

... of the room. In the firelight they stood  
... ce inside the blanket.

... d Saro.

... d Father proudly. "When he's three, he'll  
... e'll be as big as you. You want to hold him?"

... ather laid the bundle in her arms.

... lled back a corner of the blanket. She  
... one of her fingers in it. She smiled at the  
... smiling. at Father.